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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1652
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FOGH, et al.)	Examiner: WALICKA, M.
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Serial No.: 09/601,138)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: October 26, 2000)	January 7, 2002
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For: METHOD FOR TREATING)	Docket No.: FOGH=1
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On December 27, 2001, counsel became aware that the Beutler article cited by the Examiner in the November 6, 2001 office action was not in the file. Counsel left a voicemail message for the examiner, asking for a copy, the same day.

On January 3, 2002, the Examiner faxed the Beutler article to counsel. The Examiner's cover sheet commented, "the reason you could not find this copy in my office action is that I just had not attached it, as indicated by the star mark in the PTO-892".

It is clear from MPEP 707.05(g) and Form Paragraph 7.82.01 that when an Examiner knowingly mails an office action without providing a copy of a reference required to be provided by MPEP 707.05(a), the period for response is restarted to run from the mailing date of the letter enclosing the copy. Hence, the period for response should be reset to run three months from January 3, 2002, i.e., to expire on April 3, 2002 (extendible).

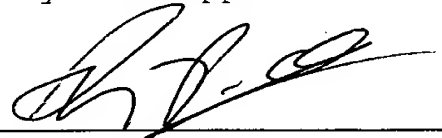
Normally, under MPEP 710.06, when the applicant notifies the Examiner of a defect in an office action, the date of the notification is relevant to the calculation of the new deadline. Here, however, the Examiner know of the defect from the very beginning, i.e., within 1 month of the mail date of the action,

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and hence the 3 month period should be restarted to run from the mail date of the Beutler article.

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